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REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF WEST VIRGINIA

AS TO THE

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

WHEELING, JUNE 4, 1867.

To His Excellency A. I. BOREMAN,

Governor of West Virginia:

The undersigned Commissioners of the Covington and Ohio Railroad, appointed by the Legislature of West Virginia, respectfully report, that, acting in conjunction with Commissioners of Virginia, they have executed a contract with the Virginia Central Railroad Company, for the construction of the road from Covington to the Ohio river.

By this contract the Virginia Central Railroad and Covington and Ohio Railroad will be consolidated, and be known hereafter as the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

It is proposed, by subscriptions of preferred stock to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, to raise the means, together with loans, to secure the completion of this great line of railway.

We have taken the liberty of calling a convention of the friends of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, to be held at the White Sulphur, on the 10th of July next, with the view of adopting measures to secure the early completion of the work. We respectfully invite you to attend said convention, and to give your influence in favor of this great enterprise, in which your State is so much interested.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

JAMES BURLEY,
Z. D. RAMSDELL,
JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Commissioners of West Virginia.